

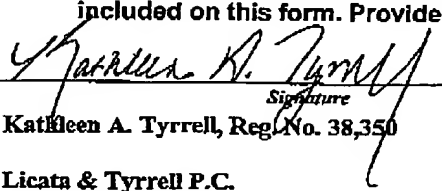
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Application No. 09/878,641	Filing Date June 11, 2001	Examiner Chattopadhyay, Urmi	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 2890
Invention: Ligament Replacement Constructs and Methods for Production and Use Thereof					
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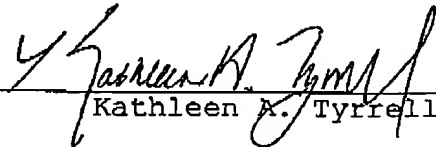
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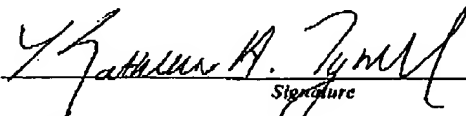
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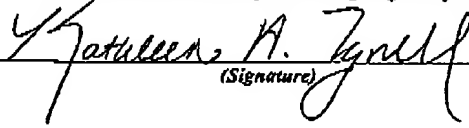
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